GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DOUBLING OF AHMEDNAGAR-MANMAD RAILWAY LINE
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether double line project of Ahmednagar-Manmad (Maharashtra) sector is pending;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and action taken by the Government thereon;

(c)whether any budget allocation made for this project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the work of this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): The survey for doubling of Daund-Manmad via Ahmednagar was completed in 2001-02. As per the survey, the cost of doubling of this 238 km long line was assessed as Rs.522 crore with a rate of return of (-)2.94%. In view of heavy throwforward of ongoing projects and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found feasible to consider the proposal.